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This application qualifies for small entity status.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Small Entity Status; Request for Supplemental Application Data Sheet and Request for Refund (in duplicate); Application Data Sheet; Supplemental Application Data Sheet

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